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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. AF, EUR AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

ARA - SHLAUDEMAM

PERU -- AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA CAME IN AS A COURTESY BEFORE LEAVING FOR LIMA WHERE HE WILL BE ON HAND FOR CARL MAW'S MARCONA NEGOTIATIONS NEXT WEEK. I EXPRESSED MY INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITY OF LESSENING TENSION THROUGH DIRECT CHILEAN-PERUVIAN CONTACTS. GARCIA BEDOYA SAID HE THOUGHT AN EARLY MEETING BETWEEN PINOCHET AND MORALES BERMUDEZ IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY. THE AMBASSADOR LATER TOLD LUIGI EINAUDI THAT THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT SALE MIGHT POSSIBLY YET BE TURNED OFF IF WE WERE TO DISPLAY A FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON THE PERUVIAN REQUIREMENT FOR NEW AIRCRAFT. WE WILL OFFER TO CONSULT ON THE SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH THESOVIET TERMS ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO MATCH.

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ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.

AMBASSADOR HAHM VISITS ON HIRC RESOLUTION. AMBASSADOR HAHM CALLED ON ME TO REGISTER THE ROKG'S DISSATISFACTION WITH THE HIRC RESOLUTION ON THE DMZ INCIDENT AND THE MYONGDONG SENTENCES. HE SAID THAT IF THE RESOLUTION PASSED THE ROKG WOULD VIEW IT AS "A MOST UNFRIENDLY ACT" ON THE PART OF THE CONGRESS. HAHM SAID THAT WHILE THE ROKG UNDERSTANDS THE CONCEPT OF THE SEPARATION OF POWERS, COMING JUST BEFORE THE OPENING OF UNGA, THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A SIGN OF A SERIOUS RIFT IN THE US-ROK RELATIONSHIP AND WOULD BE SEEN BY BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREANS AS CONVEYING THE VIEW OF THE USG. WHEN HE ASKED WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT WOULD UNDERTAKE ANY STEPS TO HELP DEFEAT THE MEASURE, I TOLD HIM THE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO INFLUENCE SUCH RESOLUTIONS WAS LIMITED. MOREOVER, THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF THE MYONGDONG TRIAL ARE OF GREAT CONCERN TO MANY AMERICANS. THE BASIC PROBLEM WAS NOT THE RESOLUTION BUT THE SENTENCES WHICH GAVE RISE TO IT.

VIETNAM UN MEMBERSHIP. JAPANESE COUNSELOR KURIYAMA SAW BOB MILLER THIS AFTERNOON TO ASK ABOUT THE U.S. POSITION ON VIETNAM'S UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. MILLER SAID HE COULD NOT ANTICIPATE WHAT OUR POSITION WOULD BE. KURIYAMA PROBED FURTHER, SAYING JAPAN WOULD LIKE TO COORDINATE ON TACTICS. HE SUGGESTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFERMENT. MILLER SUGGESTED THAT THE JAPANESE STAY IN TOUCH WITH USUN.

MEETING WITH CO-LEADER OF RECENT STAFFDEL TO THE PRC. I MET WITH PAT HOLT OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ONE OF THE CO-LEADERS OF THE STAFF DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE PRC, TO GET HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE VISIT.

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ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

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NEA - ADOLPH DUBS, ACTING

RAMCHAND JETHMALANI, A PROMINENT INDIAN JURIST AND OUT-SPOKEN CRITIC OF MRS. GANDHI'S EMERGENCY, HAS INFORMED THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT HE HAS BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL

ASYLUM IN THE US. IN RESPONDING TO ANY QUERIES WE ARE NOTING THAT WE CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR ASYLUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER "PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES." IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES, THE INS REQUESTED AN ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT AFTER REVIEWING THE FACTS OF THE CASE ADVISED THE INS THAT JETHMALANI HAS STATED A CREDIBLE CASE FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

FOLLOWING UP TIKKI KAUL'S MEETING WITH YOU ON AUGUST 25, THE ECONOMIC MINISTER CALLED ON ME TODAY TO PRESENT A NOTE SUGGESTING WAYS IN WHICH THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION MIGHT MORE ACTIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE NOTE CAREFULLY TO DETERMINE WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO THE INDIANS' SUGGESTIONS.

EB - JULIUS L. KATZ, ACTING

1. WE HAVE GIVEN THE CANADIANS COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA LANGUAGE THEY SUBMITTED TO PEREZ GUERRERO FOR BREAKING THE IMPASSE IN CIEC. OUR SUGGESTIONS WERE DELIBERATELY KEPT TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO MAKE THE TEXT BARELY ACCEPTABLE TO US. IN THE PARAGRAPH ON DEBT OUR CHANGES STRESS GUIDELINES FOR DEALING WITH ACUTE DEBT SERVICING CRISES SO AS TO RETURN THE LANGUAGE MORE CLOSELY TO THE UNCTAD IV RESOLUTION. IN THE PARAGRAPH ON PURCHASING POWER WE HAVE PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF BEGIN UNDERLINING. PROPOSALS..END UNDERLINING.. FOR PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER. THIS WOULD MAKE THE TEXT MORE NEARLY AN AGENDA ITEM THAN A COMMITMENT TO ADOPT SOME INDEXATION SCHEME WHICH IS, OF COURSE, THE G-19 OBJECTIVE. PEREZ GUERRERO WILL BE MEETING WITH THE G-19 EARLY NEXT WEEK AND WILL UN-SECRET

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DOUBTEDLY HAVE HIS OWN CHANGES TO PROPOSE IN THE CANADIAN TEXT. THE G-8 WILL MEET IN PARIS NEXT THURSDAY AT WHICH TIME WE WILL HAVE THE G-19 RESPONSE. OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT THE CIEC COMMISSION SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13 WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

2. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE ARRIVED AT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT SHIPPED THROUGH THE PUERTO RICAN FOREIGN TRADE ZONE. THE AUSTRALIANS HAVE AGREED TO COUNT AGAINST THEIR RESTRAINT LEVEL ALL SUCH MEAT SHIPPED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1. SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WE EXPECT TO AMEND THE BILATERAL MEAT AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA TO INCORPORATE THIS PROVISION. THIS ARRANGEMENT HOPEFULLY WILL GET US PAST THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, UNLESS THE PUERTO RICAN INTERESTS

TRY TO BLOCK THIS ARRANGEMENT THROUGH A LAWSUIT. OUR LAWYERS BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A SUIT WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. SENATOR CULVER'S OFFICE IS PRESSING FOR A RESPONSE TO SENATOR HUMPHREY'S MARCH FOLLOW-UP LETTER ASKING FOR OUR MULTILATERAL ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT STUDY. CULVER'S STAFFER ASSERTS THAT THE SENATOR'S REACTION TO THE SAUDI AND IRANIAN ARMS SALES CASES NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS COULD BE DETERMINED BY WHETHER OR NOT WE ANSWER THE HUMPHREY LETTER.

2. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE NOMINATIONS OF AMBASSADORS-DESIGNATE DAVIS EUGENE BOSTER (GUATEMALA) AND WALTER J. STOESSEL (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY) IN ABSENTIA ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 10:00 A.M., ROOM 4221, DSOB, ALONG WITH HEARING AMBASSADORS-DESIGNATES GRAHAM MARTIN (AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE) AND FRANCOIS DICKMAN (EMIRATES).

IO - TOUSSAINT, ACTING

1. PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

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COMMITTEE WOUND UP DISCUSSIONS TODAY, LEAVING UNTIL TUESDAY DECISION WHETHER TO END DEBATE WITH RESOLUTION, POSTPONEMENT, OR STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. ALARCON (CUBA) HAS GIVEN VRAALSEN (NORWAY) DRAFT OF CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT HE WOULD ACCEPT IN PLACE OF RESOLUTION; CUBAN WOULD ALSO AGREE NOT TO RAISE ISSUE IN GA IF ACCEPTABLE STATEMENT IS NEGOTIATED. HIS DRAFT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US AND WE WILL BE GIVING VRAALSEN SUGGESTED CHANGES.

2. SLIGHT DELAY IN SC MEETING ON VIETNAM MEMBERSHIP

USUN REPORTED LATE SEPTEMBER 3 THAT, FOR REASONS STILL NOT KNOWN TO MISSION, SC MEETING ON VIETNAM MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

L - MARK B. FELDMAN, ACTING

-- I REVIEWED THE ENROLLED BILL TERMINATING EXISTING NATIONAL EMERGENCIES AND APPROVED A DEPT COMMENT TO

OMB SUPPORTING THE SUBSTANTIVE TERMS OF THE BILL BUT
RAISING A QUESTION AS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL VETO BY CON-
CURRENT RESOLUTION OF FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS
OF EMERGENCY.

-- I TALKED WITH J. T. SMITH, GENERAL COUNSEL OF
COMMERCE, ABOUT THE RICHARDSON TASK FORCE. A MTG OF THE
CABINET LEVEL TASK FORCE WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 13. MR. ROBINSON WILL BE EXPECTED TO BRIEF
THE MTG ON OUR PURSUIT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH EB ON THE DIFFICULTIES OF
ACCORDING OPEC ANY SPECIAL ASSURANCES ABOUT THE SECURITY
OF INVESTMENTS IN THE U.S. AND THE DISADVANTAGES OF CON-
CLUDING BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES WITH OPEC MEMBERS.

-- SCHWEBEL MET WITH REPS OF MICRONESIAN CLAIMANTS FOR
WAR DAMAGES TO EXPLAIN BACKGROUND OF 1969 EX GRATIA
ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN AND DIFFICULTIES OF
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REOPENING NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN ON WAR CLAIMS.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH SHLAUDEMANN AND EB ABOUT
PROBLEMS POSED BY THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ECUADOR AND
GULF OIL CORP.

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